

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject

Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology as a degree subject in a Bachelor's degree programme with 2 majors (75 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies

Responsible: Institute of Ancient Cultures

Examination regulations version: 2022

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Abbreviations used: Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (30 ECTS credits)								
o4-VA-MK-WA-222-m01	Material Culture of Western Asia A							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) and term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-MK-WB-222-m01	Material Culture of Western Asia B							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) and term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-MK-WC-222-m01	Material Culture of Western Asia C							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) and term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-FT-VA-222-m01	History of Research and Theoretical Frameworks in Near Eastern Archaeology							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-GAP1-222-m01	Introduction to Archaeological Practice 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		log (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

o4-VA-GDP-222-mo1	Introduction to Digital Practice in Ancient Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) or c) practical project (30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
Compulsory Electives 1 (20 ECTS credits)								
o4-VA-AG-WA-222-mo1	Archaeology and History of Western Asia A							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-AG-WB-222-mo1	Archaeology and History of Western Asia B							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-AG-WC-222-mo1	Archaeology and History of Western Asia C							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-AG-WD-222-mo1	Archaeology and History of Western Asia D							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

o4-VA-AG-WE-222-m01	Archaeology and History of Western Asia E							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-VA-AG-WF-222-m01	Archaeology and History of Western Asia F							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-GVA-222-m01	Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Compulsory Electives 2 (25 ECTS credits)								
Archaeological and Digital Practice (5-20 ECTS credits)								
o4-VA-GAP2-222-m01	Introduction to Archaeological Practice 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	log (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-VA-DPA-222-m01	Digital Practice A: Digitizing and Linking Ancient Sources							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) c) practical project (e. g. data modelling for specific object, approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

o4-VA-DPB-222-mo1	Digital Practice B: Data Analysis and Visualization							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) or c) practical project (e. g. network analysis, quantitative evaluation of an object corpus and/or mapping in time and space, approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-VA-DPC-222-mo1	Digital Practice C: Presenting and Communicating Knowledge							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) or c) practical project (e. g. creating a digital story or a virtual exhibition, approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Languages and Cultures (5-20 ECTS credits)								
o4-VA-IP-222-mo1	Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Ancient Western Asia							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) and term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-GAO-222-mo1	Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-AK-KE1-152-mo1	Introductory Akkadian 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

o4-AO-AK-KE2-152-mo1	Introductory Akkadian 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-SU-ME1-152-mo1	Introductory Sumerian 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-SU-ME2-152-mo1	Introductory Sumerian 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-HE-TE1-152-mo1	Introductory Hittite 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-HE-TE2-152-mo1	Introductory Hittite 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-AOE-152-mo1	Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Tutorials on Akkadian Grammar							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (1) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (2000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

o4-AO-TAO-152-mo1	Topics in the Cultural History of the Ancient Near East							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-AS-KA-212-mo1	Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures A							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: no less than once a year creditable for bonus					
o4-AO-ASKB-212-mo1	Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures B							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: no less than once a year creditable for bonus					
o4-AO-PRAK1-152-mo1	Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-PRAK2-152-mo1	Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

Thesis (10 ECTS credits)								
Students may also choose to write their Bachelor's theses in their second majors or to write an interdisciplinary thesis.								
04-VA-BA-222-mo1	BA Thesis in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		No courses assigned to module					
	Method of assessment		Bachelor's thesis (9,500 to 10,000 words excluding bibliography)					
	Additional Information		Time to complete: 10 weeks					
Key Skills Area								
In the two degree subjects, students must achieve a total of 20 ECTS credits in the area of transferable skills. Of these, a total of 5 ECTS credits must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of general transferable skills and a total of 15 ECTS credits (no less than 5 ECTS credits per subject) must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of subject-specific transferable skills.								
General Key Skills (0-5 ECTS credits)								
Students must take modules offered as part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) of JMU.								
Subject-specific Key Skills (5-10 ECTS credits)								
04-VA-PRAK-222-mo1	Internship Near Eastern Archaeology							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (0) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		report (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Additional information on module duration: block placement with a minimum duration of 4 weeks.					
04-VA-EX-KU-222-mo1	Field Trip Near Eastern Archaeology							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) + E (0) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-DH-A1-152-mo1	Digital Humanities in Overview							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-DH-A3-152-mo1	Data Modelling							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
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o4-DH-A4-152-mo1	Programming							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		Exercises (approx. 6 to 10 pages) and written examination (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-DH-FSQ2-152-mo1	Statistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		Exercises (approx. 6 to 10 pages) and written examination (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
42-ARA-A1.1-212-mo1	Arabic A1.1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (4)					
	Method of assessment		a) or b) or c) 7 to 10 pages, 5 to 10 minutes. Examination types: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation) weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments: Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Arabic creditable for bonus					
	Participants and allocation of places		min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.					

42-ARA-A1.2-212-m01	Arabic A1.2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (4)					
	Method of assessment		<p>a) or b) or c) 7 to 10 pages, 5 to 10 minutes. Examination types: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation) weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments: Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Arabic creditable for bonus</p>					
	other prerequisites		Course prerequisites: existing language skills; successful completion of module 42-ARA-A1.1 is therefore highly recommended.					
	Participants and allocation of places		<p>min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.</p>					

42-TÜR-A1.1-212-m01	Turkish A1.1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (4)					
	Method of assessment		<p>a) or b) or c) 7 to 10 pages, 5 to 10 minutes. Examination types: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation) weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments: Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Turkish creditable for bonus</p>					
	Participants and allocation of places		<p>min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.</p>					

42-TÜR-A1.2-212-m01	Turkish A1.2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (4)					
	Method of assessment		<p>a) or b) or c) 7 to 10 pages, 5 to 10 minutes. Examination types: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation) weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments: Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Turkish creditable for bonus</p>					
	other prerequisites		Course prerequisites: existing language skills; successful completion of module 42-TÜR-A1.1 is therefore highly recommended.					
	Participants and allocation of places		<p>min. 5, max. 25 3 (englisch) In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.</p>					